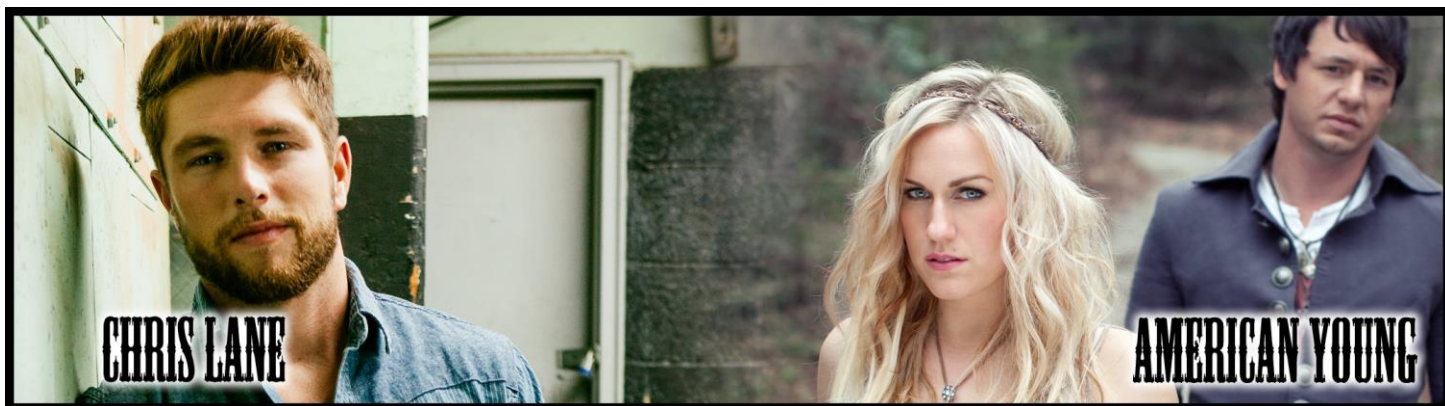




STAR-B-Q WELCOMES AMERICAN YOUNG & CHRIS LANE

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Country Music Recording Artists **American Young** and **Chris Lane** are coming to the Salem Farmers Market on Saturday, October 18, to headline the 8th annual Star B-Q Festival. The up-and-coming performers will headline a night of great music and food that is presented by Salem Parks & Recreation, Salem Terrace & 94.9 Star Country.



American Young features Kristy Osmunson and Jon Stone and the duo has written songs for Rascal Flatts, Blake Shelton, Kenny Chesney and Lee Brice. **American Young** released its first album in 2013, "Love is War" which charted in the top 50 albums in the country. The duo will be performing their hit single "Love is War" and their newest song "Wasn't Going to Drink Tonight" among many others.

Chris Lane, one of the stars of season seven of American Idol, just released "Broken Windshield View" and broke into the Top 10 on the iTunes Country Songs chart with his debut single in June. He has opened up for Florida Georgia Line, Lee Brice and will start touring on Jerrod Niemann's Get Your Buzz Back Tour in October. The Winston-Salem native also will be part of the 2015 Blue Ridge Music Festival in Salem.

Adult tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate and children 10-and-under get in free. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the event begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Salem Parks & Recreation Department, which is located at 620 Florida St. in Salem. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Salem's Scholarship Fund.

The event also will feature barbeque restaurants from around the valley giving out samples of their delicious barbeque and selling dinner plates and desserts. The concert series is sponsored by City of Salem Parks and Recreation, Salem Terrace, 94.9 Star Country, and Pepsi. For additional information call Salem Parks and Recreation at 540-375-3057.

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